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THE LEGISLATURE

Adjournment of the House to Monday, for Lack of a Quorum.

Text of the North and South Side Park Bills.

THE HALF-ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Forthcoming Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

A Sketch of the Worthy Institution, its Needs and Claims.

CUSHMAN'S RIVERSIDE PROPERTY.

Building sites in the charming town of Riverside are offered for sale at PRICES which place them WITHIN REACH OF THE POPULAR DEMAND.

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The rooms are all large, light, and well ventilated; 12 trains each way per day between Chicago and Riverside; commutation, $20 per quarter, and family-tickets at 14c. per ride; 14 miles of splendid drives; good facilities for boating, fishing, billiards, &c., affording business men recreation in the society of their families without interfering with business.

Rooms for the season may now be engaged from the plans, which may be seen at my office, 23 Washington-st. Occupation to be given July 1 next.

H. M. KINSLEY, Proprietor.

RIVERSIDE TIME TABLE.

The Improvement Co. at Riverside (OGDEN, PLATTNER, office) offer a line of coach, and seven railroad trains for the pleasure of the residents and visitors. For the hotel accommodation of the residents of Riverside, and those visiting it in quest of homes, or for pleasure, the following excellent daily accommodations are offered by the Railroad Company:

Leave Chicago at	Leave Riverside at
7:00 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
7:30 "	7:00 "
10:00 "	7:30 "
2:00 p. m.	9:00 "
3:00 "	12:00 m.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1871.

EMINENT DOMAIN BILL.

There are half a dozen or more bills pending before the Legislature on the subject of eminent domain. They may all be divided into two classes: those that give damages without offset for benefiting benefits, and those that allow offset for damages to the extent of the benefits. The Senate bill now on its third reading is the best of the latter class, and Nelson's bill in the House is the best of the former class. Nelson's bill is shorter and more explicit, and leaves all damages against the municipality in which an improvement may be made. The enactment of the Nelson bill will produce results for people here any conception of. Instead of the general levy of Chicago being 13 mills on the dollar, it will be nearly likely 30 mills under the operation of that bill, which, it is reported, some of the Cook County delegation are advocating.

Let the Nelson bill would work in practice is this city. Take the case of State street. A majority of the property-holders of that street, between Madison and Twenty-second, desire to have it widened twenty-eight feet. It is considered best to cut the twenty-eight feet from the lots on the east side of the street, and set back all the houses to the new alignment. A large change in the scenery result. There is a loss of twenty-eight feet of ground, and also the cost of moving back all the houses and replacing them, and after that comes the expense of building a new sidewalk, and, finally, the street must be regraded and paved. The improvement, however, will be of enormous benefit to the property-holders on both sides of this broadway, perhaps doubling the value of their lots.

Now comes the question, who shall pay the damages and expenses attending this improvement—the property-owners benefited, or the general public? Shall one-half the damage and cost be assessed on the lots on the west side of the street, and the remainder on the east side? or shall the property on the north side of Wabash, Third avenue, Dearborn, Clark, Lake, Washington, Madison, be taxed heavily to pay those damages? Must the streets which will be injured by the completion of State street, such as Dearborn, be build up a rival? Under the provisions of Nelson's bill the widening and improvement of State street alone would cost the tax-payers of the city of Chicago not a dollar less than two millions, which would require a 7-mill tax for 10 years to be levied on the whole city to pay it.

Take another case. There is a serious movement on foot to extend Dearborn street, from Adams to Burnside, a distance of a mile or more. There is nothing now but an alley on the route of the proposed improvement. If damages were to be assessed against the city under the Nelson bill, it would take every penny of $1,000,000 to pay them. The improvement will probably benefit the adjoining property to the amount, while several other streets will be hurt by the trade and traffic is will draw away from them, but, nevertheless, would be severely taxed to help pay those damages.

Hundreds of other cases will affect here been opened, extended, or widened in this city, and hundreds more will have to be in the future. Under Nelson's bill, all the damages and costs will hereafter be charged against the general fund. The result must either be that the City Government will peremptorily refuse to make necessary improvements, or the tax-payers will be mercilessly bled for the advantage of special interests. Favored individuals will receive all the benefits, and the public will pay. The same principle will also apply in laying out parks. The contiguous property will escape all assessments for benefits, while the cost of the land taken will all be charged to the tax-payers at large, not in proportion to the benefits received, but in proportion to the taxable value of their possessions. Thus the three millions which the lands of the South Parks and boulevards will cost would be made to appear on the assessment lists at $1,000,000 or less, as the assessors lands in Hyde Park and Lake, as is the rule under existing law.

So in regard to all street and sidewalk improvements. Nelson's bill charges the expense to the general fund, and compels the whole country to pay all. Large corporations other people's money, to dazzle, and delays.

The practical operation of such a law would be, either that public improvements would cease to be made, or that, by a system of log-rolling, bargaining, bribery, and corruption, schemes would be carried through the Common Council by combinations, and the general tax-payers would be overwhelmed with the weight of unnecessary burdens upon them to pay individual and corporate greed. Of all the mischievous bill it is not in the wit of man to devise, and the member from Cook County who votes for it will have a mortal reckoning to make with his betrayed constituents.

THE WATER-FAMINE.

We were quite aware that our statement, yesterday, in regard to the water-supply, was not a comforting one, and are sorry, therefore, surprised to hear that it has caused a good deal of merriment and wide-spread lamentation. It is not a pleasant assurance to a people exhausted with heat, and longing for the comfort and healthfulness of the bath, to be told that they must do without it. It is not a subject of partial abstinence the supply of water is to be small, and that all the expensive works for taking it to the upper rooms of their houses are entirely valueless. Even the temporary inconvenience of being without water above the basement for a day or two, when repairs made the deprivation inevitable, has been considered a most legitimate occasion for a universal growl; but when we are told that people are told that the deprivation is to be permanent for months to come, and those the months when habit has made the free use of water almost as indispensable as air, the dissatisfaction amounts almost to a panic. And certainly the exigency is a very serious one. There are very few large houses in the city where the water is conveyed into bath-rooms and stationary wash-bowls that have any other convenience for its use. If these must be provided, the cost will be no trifle. In a very majority of families, and the laborers and other employes hired by hand from the basement to the bed-chambers may possibly create an outside in that independent class of our fellow-citizens—or otherwise—who consider themselves already sufficiently imposed upon when every hospitality is offered to welcome them to the parlor and the family circle, and some share in the domestic labor is expected from them in return for its weekly stipend which they condescend to accept. What fidget may have to say about it when she learns that there is to be no water upstairs except what she carries there, or at best, that the responsibility and labor devolves upon her of providing for the bed-chambers of a whole household, by daily emptying slops and buckets and pitchers in the early morning, at the dead hour of night, when the faucet begins to trickle, is a question already assuming alarming proportions. Hovering in terror lest any available source should not go hopelessly to the wall and society amount to be their own drawers of water, the ingenuity of the inventive and even inflicting which avail us for the next four months, from the want of the ordinary supply in the ordinary way, is indeed appalling.

There is, however, one remedy at which we hinted yesterday, which is worthy of further consideration, assuming that the statement of the Commissioners is correct, and that the possible supply of water is 20 per cent less than the positive demand, it may probably be practicable to so regulate it as to secure that the thoughtless and reckless waste of that supply is quite equal to the 20 per cent deficit. Indeed, we are inclined to think it is more than the deficit. We have seen a most deliciously long, very long, and supremely long, turn on the water from the nozzle either to make a perpetual shower through his hose for the grass-plot at his front door, or a perpetual pond for his ducks in his back yard; the sidewalk in front of his house, by the way, now in sprinkling and leaving the water gaining, is enormous; no one with his eyes open can fail to see, after 6 o'clock in the evening, on any or the avenues, and many of the principal streets, the water poured out in front of the most of the houses, and very upon sidewalks, and grass-plots, and trees, and even house fronts, and still more by pipe thrown carelessly upon the ground and the water allowed to run to waste through a mere heedlessness; and within the houses the waste is incalculable. Having from neglect to turn the faucets, or neglect to call in a plumber when they are out of repair. Now, much of this undoubtedly can be corrected. We should be glad to believe that quite a number is a neglected habit, and that we are about to reform. But there are conscientious people who remember that they are wronging somebody, or adding to the aggregate of evil that wrongs a great many, by wasting the present abundance when there is not enough for all who want to use it. But we are afraid these good people are the exception, and that they will not become the rule, and that the majority of persons will turn on the faucet, or leave on their hose, and throw away a hogshead of water in a few minutes, and revel and rejoice in it as if they were web-footed, without a thought about anybody else. What is quite universally thoughtless, if not under the circumstances—wicked, person needs a policeman at his elbow, to tell him that he must stop wasting water or that his water will be stopped. Nothing else than this, we believe, will correct this serious evil; and that it will be corrected we have no doubt in the world. There

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